



# SPYC NEWSLETTER

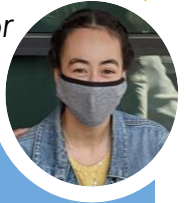
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*It was important to us to help others prepare for being back at school. Our fall Back to School Closet project provided 300 students with items to help them for the school year. Through partnerships, we were able to provide bundles of shirts, pants, coats, or shoes, new books, miscellaneous supplies, and flyers for community resources, to students most in need.*



Kaitlyn B., SPYC Chair,, DeAnza High,  
12th grade

“Throughout our Back to School Engagement, I was so proud of our Commissioners and their dedication to their community. I love the spirit and team ethics within our Youth Commission. Being part of the formation and plan execution has not only strengthened my love for the community, but also provided me with a better understanding of youth leadership. It’s important to see young leaders within the community because it provides a safe and inspiring outlook for others. It’s refreshing knowing that kids are serious about their community and fighting for what’s best for their families.”



Maricela M., SPYC  
Event Coordinator,  
Pinole Valley High,  
11th grade

“It was a little bit of work, putting together the bags for the Back to School Closet, but each bag, with each requested item, was for a special student. I knew that the students were going to feel very appreciated. I wish that I had received a Back to School Closet bag when I was in elementary school.”



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